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DIAGNOSTIC METHODS USING SAID ALLELES, AND

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated March 23, 2005, issued in connection with the above-identified Application, which is now due for response on April 23, 2005, please consider the following remarks.